

American Fencing



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U. S. FENCING TEAM

III Pan American Games

MEN'S FOIL

Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, N.Y.
Gene Glazer, New York University
*Harold Goldsmith, Fencers Club, N.Y.
Joseph Paletta, U.S.N.A., Md.
Edwin Richards, Salle Elde, N.E.
Lawrence Silverman, Univ. F.C., Ill.

Alternates

Byron Krieger, Salle d'Tuscan, Mich.
Gerard Biagini, Pannonia A.C.

EPEE

Richard Berry, Salle Schmitter, Mich.
Michael Dasaro, New York University
Henry Kolowrat, Fencers Club, N.Y.
Paul Levy, Salle Csiszar, Phila.
Lt. James Margolis, U.S.N.
Roland Wommack, U.S.N.A., Md.

Alternate

Howard Fried, Case, No. Ohio

WOMEN'S FOIL

Harriet King, Salle Lucia, N.Y.
*Maxine Mitchell, Los Angeles A.C.
Vivienne Sokol, Fencers Club, N.Y.

Alternates

Judy Goodrich, Mich. State U.
Tommy Angell, Halberstadt S.F.

SABRE

Robert Blum, Salle Santelli, N.Y.
William Goering, Salle d'Tuscan, Mich.
Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, N.Y.
Alfonso Morales, U.S.N.A., Md.
Dr. Tibor Nyilas, New York A.C.
George Worth, Salle Santelli, N.Y.

Alternates

Walter Farber, Fencers Club, N.Y.
Abram Cohen, Fencers Club, N.Y.

(Blum has withdrawn due to knee operation and Farber has replaced him.)

Captain: Ralph M. Goldstein, New York

Armorer: To be named

Trainer: Arthur Tauber, New Jersey

Manager: George Worth, New York

Coaches: None

The official party can only consist of 21 competitors and 2 non-competitors including the Captain. All coaches of team members have been named Squad Coaches.

*Defending Pan American Champion

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INTERNATIONAL

Mexican National Championships

by Fidel Luna Herrera
President, Mexican Fencing Association

The championships for 1959 resulted as follows:

Foil: (1) Corrado Schlaepfer; (2) Raul Cicero; (3) Paul Levy.

Epee: (1) Benito Ramos; (2) Paul Levy; (3) Emilio Meraz.

We report these to congratulate your young fencer from Philadelphia on his brilliant performance. Now that the National Championships of both our countries are open events, we want to encourage greater mutual participation and hope that advance publicity next year will enable us to enjoy welcoming a large number of our brethren at arms from the U.S.

NO LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

The Province of Quebec Fencing Association announces that the annual Labor Day Tournament will not be held this year due to the Pan American Championship schedule.

ONTARIO TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual Canadian Heroes Memorial Fencing Tournament will be held on October 10 and 11 at London, Ontario.

Events in foil for men and women, epee and sabre.

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London, Ontario, Canada.

Torneo Del Norte

by Marietta Towry

The School of Dramatic Art of the University of Chihuahua held its fifth "Tournament of the North" at Chihuahua City, Mexico. This meet is a growing one and drew some fine teams this year. The foil events took two days, and the epee and sabre sections of the Torneo will be held in the fall with the same teams attending. Professor Fernando L. Terrazas, who is in charge, always awards outstandingly beautiful trophies.

Results

Women: (1) Bobyn Royalty, Dyess AB, No. Texas; (2) Rosa Del Moral, Politecnico, Mexico; (3) Marietta Towry, Dallas, No. Texas; (4) Phillis Johnson, Pamona College, Calif.

Women's Team: (1) Dyess Air Base, No. Texas; (2) Instituto Politecnico, Mexico DF; (3) Pamona College, Calif.

Foil: (1) Rolf Kerker, Ft. Bliss, Border; (2) Daniel De Chiane, Pamona College, Calif.; (3) James Willmann, Dyess AB, No. Texas; (4) Roberto Eibenschutz, Juvenil, Mexico DF.

Foil Team: (1) Fort Bliss, Border; (2) Pamona College, Calif.; (3) Juvenil del Distrito Federal, Mexico; (4) University of Chihuahua, Mexico.

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NOTE

The annual Eastern Conference of the National Fencing Coaches Association will be held at New York University, School of Physical Education Gym, on September 3, 4 and 5. Morning sessions 10 A.M. to noon; afternoon sessions 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. In past years these Conferences have been instructive and interesting. The new material scheduled for presentation should make attendance well worth while. All fencers—professional and amateur—are welcome. For further details write to Hugo Castello at 30 E. 10 St., N.Y. 3 or phone GR 3-6930.

PERSONALS

Dick Pew and Sue Westin were married on August 8th. Our best wishes.

Jimmy and Mary Castello added Dennis to the family—born on May 28th.

Congratulations to Byron and Jocelyn Krieger for Evelyn Cecelia, born May 18.

FENCING MERGER

Mary Ellen Bemler and Robert M. Flynn have announced their engagement. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the N.J. Division and former captain of the Montclair State fencing team; he's former N.Y.U. fencer and son of our AFLA Vice-President Dr. James H. Flynn.



III PAN AMERICAN GAMES 1959

SCHEDULE OF FENCING EVENTS

to be held at Naval Armory, at foot of Randolph Street
Chicago, Illinois

Wednesday	August 26	Pan American Fencing Congress (tentative)
Thursday	August 27	Opening Ceremonies
Friday	August 28	Foil Team
Saturday	August 29	Foil Team
Sunday	August 30	Foil Individual
Monday	August 31	{Women's Individual }Modern Pentathlon—epee
Tuesday	September 1	Epee Team
Wednesday	September 2	Epee Team
Thursday	September 3	Epee Individual
Friday	September 4	Sabre Team
Saturday	September 5	Sabre Team
Sunday	September 6	Sabre Individual
Monday	September 7	Closing Ceremonies

REVOLUTION OR EVOLUTION — OR WHAT?

By Julio M. (Papa) Castello

I have recently seen so many articles about the so-called "revolution" in fencing that I felt the old desire once more to take my pen in hand and to write you some observations.

To begin with, the word "revolution," according to Webster, means to change or alter a system. I think most of the writers had in mind "evolution," which is the development or growth of a system. I do agree, however, that we are facing some problems in fencing, even though the game is enjoying tremendous popularity in the United States and in most of the world. There seems to be a great future for our wonderful sport; but if my sixty years of experience practicing and teaching fencing all over the world mean anything, I would say that the most obvious fault with our fencing here is decadence in effectiveness.

The "real pro"

One of the reasons for this decadence, I think, is to be found in the disappearance of the professional competitor in fencing. There is no difference between our sport and any other, such as baseball or basketball or tennis. These other sports have two types of professionals — the ones who dedicate themselves exclusively to teaching or coaching the sport, and those who earn their living by paid exhibitions, individual matches, or professional championships for money. At one time, there were professional competitors in fencing too — men like Kirchoffer, Merignac, Pini, Greco, Nedo Nadi and many others who made their living without teaching. Even I myself, during the years between 1907 and 1912, made my living exclusively in this manner, traveling through many countries (including the United States). Professional competitors came from national fencing and gymnastic academies run by governments of many countries, such as Spain, France, Italy, Belgium, Argentina, and Mexico. Sometimes the top amateurs grew into the professional ranks, exactly the way they do in boxing, tennis, baseball, and other sports. And the highest level of skill was in the professional ranks, just as we speak today of the "real pro."

Nowadays there is not enough spectator interest in professional competition in fencing to provide the necessary money. Furthermore, a professional who dedicates himself to coaching or teaching cannot seriously consider professional competition. To make a rough analogy, one cannot train a racehorse by proper exercise two days a week and then have it pull a vegetable cart the remaining five. I believe that in order to become a first-class fencer by international standards, an amateur has to have the inducement of eventual professional rewards in the sport. Otherwise he will not put in the necessary time and effort to reach the highest level of effectiveness.

Everybody knows that in the United States fencing is a sport in which the amateur will work only hard enough to gain recognition as national champion. For this he puts in two or three hours, three or four days a week, and at the very most six months a year. This constitutes only a tenth of the

time required by a talented fencer to become a truly international champion. I am inclined to the view that the rise of Russia and certain other countries in fencing is based on a recognition of this fact. From what I read I believe that fencers in these countries work eight to ten hours daily all year around. This is what Mussolini and Hitler did prior to the Second World War in order to prepare their athletes for the Olympic Games. I do not profess to explain how this can be done within the amateur rules. I am simply pointing out what I think is a basic problem.

Training

Another point that I think is worth comment is the matter of training for our Olympic teams. The articles that have appeared in this magazine and elsewhere have recommended special diets for fencers and also such exercises as jumping, running, and others, which have a tendency to develop big muscles that would be harmful in fencing, where suppleness and elasticity are necessary for the development of fast movements and reactions. No first-rate competitor in any sport will indulge in exercises that will not be advantageous or directly associated with his particular sport. A tennis player will spend countless hours developing a good serve and perfect direction; in baseball, players are forever throwing and catching the ball. Why should fencing be different? If a fencer has the time to spend in training, it is advisable for him to use it in exercises that will develop a perfect straight thrust — which is the most important and efficient action in the game — plus such other fencing exercises as will improve timing, coordination, sense of distance, and proper reflexes.

This point can be demonstrated only theoretically in writing, but a good fencer should be able to make the demonstration practically. The straight thrust and disengage with the foil, and the simple cutting attack with the sabre, if done properly within distance, cannot be parried. The reason is one of simple mathematics. The distance to be traveled by the point or edge of the attacking weapon to the target is a little longer than the line traveled by the parry. But the initiative taken by the attacker is sufficient, in terms of time-reaction, to make up for the longer distance easily. In the perfect simple action, the lunge will follow the extension of the arm; notice I did not say that these two parts of the action are simultaneous. The action can be perfected only with intensive practice, so that the lunge will be a prolongation of the extension. The time spent in other exercises often could be better spent in perfecting this basic attack. Once the fundamental simple movement is mastered, any compound attack is easy.

What is new in fencing?

There are other misapprehensions about fencing. I have heard it said that the weapons today are lighter than they used to be, and that this has affected the theory and practice of the game. I can only speak first-hand for the past sixty years, but you may rest assured that foil and sabre blades have not changed in weight at all. I have

also read that the fleche is a modern movement in fencing; but it really is one of the oldest. It was used more than two hundred years ago, before the lunge was discovered. After the development of the lunge, the fleche proved far inferior and the better fencers forgot it. Even sixty years ago the fleche was popular in France, especially among the older fencers who could not lunge for one reason or another. The reason why the fleche was outmoded is also very simple: No one can expect to touch with every attack. If the fleche is used and the adversary parries, the attacker is in such an awkward position that he cannot parry the riposte. Let us accept the evolution in fencing and leave the ancient fleche alone. It is far better to work on movements that adjust themselves to mathematical and physical laws — following the shorter line between two points, and maintaining perfect balance. Speed is based on this principle.

The matter of age

Another item to consider in explaining why we do not do better in the Olympics is the fact that in the past twenty years our best men have been relatively old. Many years ago in Europe a sportsman would dedicate himself exclusively to sports. Today it is different. A sportsman is a man who practices sports whenever he has the chance. Our older fencers have tended to be better than the young ones simply because they have put in more time. But men like Armitage, Nyilas, and Worth in sabre, who have been the mainstays of our team, and have attained excellence in style, cannot be expected to perform miracles at their age. The great bulk of our team should be composed of young men, with the speed and coordination that only youth can command. We need more young men interested in fencing, who are also willing and able to put sufficient time into developing their skills under proper teaching methods.

The job of the captain

Another report I read dealt with the duties of the captain of the U.S. fencing team. There I found the suggestion that the captain should be in charge of supervising the special diet for fencers, their hours of comprehensive and intensive physical work, and also the actual fencing training program. This does not make much sense to me. Why should fencing be any different from any other sport? Physical fitness and diet, I think, should be in the hands of a trainer, a good physical education man who understands fencing. What are the duties of the coach? The coach should do the arranging of schedules of practice and selection of the team. It is this way in all other sports. If the captain knows more than the coach, then the coach is not necessary. I read somewhere that a former captain said, "the team trains the captain as the captain trains the team." I would say that the captain's only duty is the maintenance of high team spirit and of discipline if necessary. Nothing else. Part of the problem is to make proper use of the talents of the various persons concerned with the development of our fencers.

This is enough for now.

THE 1959 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

by Miguel A. de Capriles

For the second time in history the National Fencing Championships were held on the Pacific Coast. Exactly twenty years ago, almost to the day, the 1939 San Francisco World's Fair at Treasure Island provided a colorful and naturally air-conditioned setting for one of the most successful AFLA tournaments ever held. This year Los Angeles was host in the spacious and mechanically air-conditioned ballrooms of a great modern hotel, the Statler-Hilton.

The 1959 National Championships, in the perspective of history, are likely to be memorable not only for the excellence of the arrangements made by the Organizing Committee under the chairmanship of AFLA Vice President Fred Linkmeyer, but also because of the great surge of the younger fencers to the top. Of course, nearly every year some young man or woman comes up to challenge the established stars, but it has been about thirty years since such a large number of fencers in their twenties succeeded in capturing the lion's share of the team and individual medals.

The keynote was set in the very first event when Midshipman Joseph Paletta, the national collegiate champion, dethroned the U.S.'s top internationalist, veteran Albert Axelrod, 5-3 in a fence-off for the individual

foil crown, while 19-year-old Gene Glazer of N.Y.U. was third. Next came the unprecedented victory of New York University's young foilsmen, averaging twenty years of age, who literally coasted to the team title. Then Mexico's Pilar Roldan kept up the parade by taking the women's individual championship, 4-2 in a fence-off with defending champion Maxine Mitchell who is old enough to be her successor's mother. The epee individual went to a young veteran of twenty-six, Henry Kolowrat, in a fence-off with Navy Lt. James Margolis who graduated from Columbia just last year, while Paul Levy, who received his degree from Princeton this June, was third. Three young Modern Pentathletes, to the great delight of their devoted sponsor Brig. Gen. John V. Grombach, AFLA Foreign Secretary, swept through their more experienced rivals to win the epee team title. Finally, young Tom Orley, bronze medalist of the past two years, defeated another Hungarian expatriate, Attila Keresztes, for the sabre championship.

It was a rough tournament for defending champions. Axelrod and Mitchell lost on fence-offs. Dick Berry finished fifth in epee and Dan Magay was eliminated in the sabre semifinal. Salle Lucia dropped to fourth in the women's team, won by the Los Angeles A.C., thanks to the fine support given by its

younger fencers to Maxine Mitchell. Fencers Club dropped out in the foil team semifinal. The Michigan Division was eliminated in the epee team semifinal. Only Salle Santelli, paced by young Chaba Pallaghy, succeeded in retaining its 1958 title, in the sabre team. The Fencers Club, which shared the Martini Rossi trophy with Salle Santelli last year, earned clear title to the over-all championship by winning the last event, the Three Weapon Team, in which the New England Division did not defend.

Yet there were several sparkling performances by veterans of many years. Albert Axelrod and Maxine Mitchell, in losing their championships, were by no means disgraced. Allan Kwartler fenced well enough to win at least a tie for the sabre title and only an unlucky decision kept him at third place. Tibor Nyilas was brilliant in the sabre team, going through undefeated. Andy Boyd, U.S. Olympic epeeist in 1936 and 1948 scored a dozen consecutive victories in the epee team before tiring out.

The national bout committee was headed by Jack Baker of San Francisco, who was ably aided by Carol Reid also of Northern California. The chief technician for the electrical events was John McKee, fencing master of the Cavaliers. With a sterling assist from Edwin Purdy, everything worked smoothly.

FOIL INDIVIDUAL

John Allaire Memorial Trophy

Champion: Joseph Paletta, U.S. Naval Academy, Md.

2nd: Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, Metro.

3rd: Gene Glazer, NYU, Metro.

Joseph Paletta, U.S. Naval Academy's NCAA champion, dethroned defending champion Albert Axelrod 5/3 in a fence-off. Paletta's performance improved steadily: he was forced into a fence-off in the quarter-final, lost to Axelrod 5/1 in the semi-final and was very strong in the final. Axelrod, who had lost to Goldsmith 5/1, earned a tie by beating Paletta again 5/2 in the last bout of the regular final but the young champion outsteaded his veteran rival in the fence-off. NYU's Gene Glazer, IFA champion, reached the final without a loss and defeated Goldsmith 5/1 for third place. Silverman, Krieger and Richards tied for fifth.

Summary (57 competitors)

Preliminaries (3 from each pool)

Byes (12): A. Axelrod and A. Kwartler, SS; S. Giolito, NYAC; G. Glazer, NYU; H. Goldsmith, F.C.; E. Richards, Salle Elde; C. Steinhart, USAF; A. Zombolas and H. Velasco, UFC; B. Krieger and F. Freiheit, Mich.; G. Biagini, Pannonia AC.

Pool 1. M. Davis, NYU, 4/1; A. Seeman, FC, 4/1; J. Lampl, LAAC, 3/2; C. Selberg, SF, 2/3; E. Miller, Unatt., 2/3; C. Dorman, LAH, 0/5.

Pool 2. M. Taylor, FSF, 3/0; J. Mooney, NYAC, 2/0; H. Hung, Hong Kong, 2/2; L. Brownlee, LAH, 1/3; T. Bickley, N. Tex., 0/3.

Pool 3. J. Paletta, USNA, 5/0; E. Sollee, NYAC, 3/2; R. Russell, SS, 3/2; M. Gilman, UFC, 2/3; C. Willis, Border, 1/4; S. Barden, LAAC, 1/4.

Pool 4. R. Pinchuk, Untta., 3/0; K. Haaf, NYAC, 3/0; V. Dellings, McKee, 2/2; P. Schwarz, LAH, 1/3; B. Burch, USAF, 0/4.

Pool 5. L. Silverman, UFC, 3/1; A. Messner, Minn., 2/2, won on fence-off; J. Prostick, SS, 2/2, won 1 on fence-off; D. Rice, LAAC, 2/2, lost fence-off; S. Pasol, LAH, 1/3.

Pool 6. J. Keane, NYAC, 4/1; A. Davis, FSF, 4/1; W. O'Brien, LAH, 3-2, won fence-off; C. Mehard, Arizona, 3/2, lost fence-off; P. Levy, Csiszar, 1/4; J. Moses, Okla., 0/5.

Pool 7. A. Spingarn, NYAC, 4/0; J. Romary, S. Cal., 3/1; J. Strauch, F.C., 3/1; P. Clavier, Md., 1/3; H. Fried, Case, 1/3; J. Wiggins, FSF, 0/4.

Pool 8. F. Freyvogel, Met., 4/1; S. Green, PAC, 4/1; B. Szentivanyi, DeTuscan, 3/2; G. Bodner, USA, 2/3; R. Crawford, FSF, 2/3; J. Wolfe, FC, 0/5.

Quarter-Finals (3 from each pool)

Pool 1. Axelrod 4/1; Seeman 3/2; Haaf 3/2; Green 2/3; Zombolas 2/3; Romary 1/4.

Pool 2. Steinhart 4/0; Giolito 3/1; Szentivanyi 3/2; Taylor 2/3; Messner 1/3; O'Brien 0/4.

Pool 3. Glazer 5/0; Keane 3/2; Paletta 2/3, 2/0 on fence-off; Lampl 2/3, 1/1 on fence-off; Velasco 2/3, 0/2 on fence-off; Hung 1/4.

Pool 4. Richards 3/1; Pinchuk 3/1; Silverman 3/2; Strauch 2/3; Mooney 2/3; Kwartler 1/4.

Pool 5. Goldsmith 4/1; Prostick 4/1; A. Davis 2/3, won fence-off; M. Davis 2/3, lost fence-off; Sollee 1/4; Freiheit 0/5.

Pool 6. Krieger 4/1; Biagini 3/1; Russell 3/2; Spingarn 1/3; Freyvogel 1/3; Dellings 1/3.

Semi-Finals (3 from each pool)

Pool A. Axelrod 4/1; Krieger 3/2; Paletta 3/2; A. Davis 2/3; Giolito 2/3; Pinchuk 1/4.

Pool B. Goldsmith 4/1; Silverman 3/2; Keane 3/2; Steinhart 2/3; Prostick 2/3; Biagini 1/4.

Pool C. Glazer 5/0; Richards 4/1; Szentivanyi 2/3, 2/0 on fence-off; Seeman 2/3, 1/1 on fence-off; Russell 2/3, 0/2 on fence-off; Haaf 0/5.

FINAL

1. Joseph Paletta, USNA, d. Goldsmith 5/1, Glazer 5/1, Krieger 5/2, Silverman 5/2, Richards 5/4, Keane 5/1, Szentivanyi 5/3. 7 v, 1 d. Won fence-off 5/3.

2. Albert Axelrod, SS, d. Glazer 5/1, Krieger 5/1, Silverman 5/2, Richards 5/3, Keane 5/3, Szentivanyi 5/2, Paletta 5/2. 7 v, 1 d.

3. Gene Glazer, NYU, d. Goldsmith 5/1, Krieger 5/2, Silverman 5/2, Richards 5/3, Keane 5/0, Szentivanyi 5/0. 6 v, 2 d.

4. Harold Goldsmith, FC, d. Axelrod 5/1, Richards 5/0, Keane 5/2, Szentivanyi 5/4. 4 v, 4 d.

5. Larry Silverman, UFC, d. Goldsmith 5/0, Krieger 5/2, Keane 5/3. 3v, 5 d, 30 t.

6. Byron Krieger, SdeT, d. Goldsmith 5/2, Keane 5/4, Szentivanyi 5/1. 3 v, 5 d, 32 t.

7. Edwin Richards, S. Elde, d. Krieger 5/1, Silverman 5/4, Keane 5/3. 3 v, 5 d, 33 t.

8. Bela Szentivanyi, Mich., d. Silverman 5/3, Richards 5/3. 2 v, 6 d.

9. Jack Keane, NYAC, d. Szentivanyi 5/0. 1 v, 7 d.

NEXT ISSUE:

"Fencing as Release from Tension and Aggressive Tendencies"

by Dr. Tibor Nyilas

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FOIL TEAM

A.F.L.A. Trophy

Champion: N.Y.U. (Mike Dasaro, Martin Davis, Gene Glazer)

2nd: U.F.C., Chicago (Herman Velasco, Larry Silverman, Pete Zombolas, Mack Gilman)

3rd: New York A.C. (Silvio Giolito, Austin Prokop, Kurt Haaf)

A young trio from NYU made history by being the first collegiate team to win the National Foil Team Championship in AFLA history. Although tied in match victories by the University Fencers Club of Chicago, NYU clinched the title midway through its final match (with UFC) when Dasaro beat Silverman 5/3 to tie the score at 2/2. It was then mathematically impossible for UFC and NYAC, each beaten once, to catch NYU. Glazer had gone through the entire meet without a defeat up to that point. The match was continued, however, because of the fight for second. NYAC lost its chance for second when it was beaten by Pannonia 5/4 as Green defeated Prokop in the deciding bout.



WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL

A.F.L.A. Cup

Champion: Maria del Pilar Roldan, Mexico

2nd: Maxine Mitchell, LAAC, So. Calif.

3rd: Vivienne Sokoll, F.C., Metropolitan

A fence-off enabled Pilar Roldan to dethrone Maxine Mitchell. The two had identical records throughout the event: 4/0 in the quarter final, 3/2 in the semi-final and 6/2 in the final. A dead heat for third was settled on a fence-off also, with Vivienne Sokoll winning 4-3 from Harriet King.

Summary (47 Competitors)

Preliminaries (3 from each pool)

Byes (12): M. Mitchell, LAAC; P. Roldan, Mexico; T. Angell, Halberstadt; B. DeRosier, Faulkner; J. Goodrich, Mich. State; A. Drungis and D. Comerio, Santelli; S. Parker, M. Dalton and V. Sokol, Fencers Club; H. King, Lucia; I. Balint, McBurney.

Pool 1. J. Schoeck, FC, 3/1; B. Filerman, Nord, 3/1; I. Hoblit, Burbank, 2/2, won fence-off; P. Barkdull, Halb., 2/2; R. Moran, SS, 0/4.

Pool 2. J. Mori, Mori, 4/1; H. Grey, N. Tex., 3/2; W. Koenig, Funke, 3/2; F. Carter, Halb., 2/3; D. O'Connor, SS, 2/3; P. Schwabe, Lucia, 2/3.

Pool 3. L. Roldan, Mexico, 4/1; A. Gerakin, Faulk., 4/1; S. Canter, N. Cal., 3/2, won fence-off; M. Krell, SS, 3/2 F. Talley, LAAC 1/4; A. Norris, N. Tex., 0/5.

Pool 4. B. Santelli, SS, 4/1; M. Miyamoto, Faulk., 3/2, 1/1 on fence-off, 16 t.r.; C. Reid, N. Cal., 3/2, 1/1 on fence-off, 19 t.r.; B. Maviglia, SS, 3/2, 1/1 on fence-off, 20 t.r.; Ichiyasu, Mori, 2/3; M. Towry, N. Tex., 0/5.

Pool 5. M. Papurt, Case, 5/0; E. Terhune, SS, 4/1; A. Genton, Lucia, 2/3, 1/1 on fence-off 20 t.r.; A. Thomas, Conn, 2/3, 1/1 on fence-off, 22 t.r.; S. Saurer, So. Calif., 2/3, 1/1 on fence-off, 24 t.r.; E. Hart, Sacramento, 1/5.

Pool 6. B. Drago, Faulk., 3/1; B. Brill, SS, 3/1; J. Dardia, FC, 3/2; B. Rynning-Tanneson, Funke, 2/3; J. Despars, LAAC, 2/3; A. Lamparter, Mich., 1/4.

Summary (13 teams)
Preliminaries (2 from each pool)

Pool A

1. Pannonia AC d. Los Angeles AC 7/2 (Green 3/0, Biagini 2/1, Lucas 2/1; Lampl 1/2, Asselin 1/2, Rice 0/3)

2. Fencers Club d. Los Angeles AC 5/0 (Wolfe 2/0, Seeman 2/0, Kolowrat 1/0; Lampl 0/2, Asselin 0/2, Rice 0/1)

Pool B

1. Salle Santelli d. So. Calif. Comp. 5/4 (Axelrod 2/1, Prostick 2/1, Russell 1/2; Romary 2/1, Sauke 2/1, Woloshin 0/3)

2. U.F.C. Chicago d. Letterman Army Hospital 5/4 (Zombolas 2/1, Gilman 2/1, Velasco 1/2; Pasol 3/0, Schwarz 1/2, Brownlee 0/3)

3. U.F.C. d. So. Calif. Comp. 5/2 (Zombolas 3/0, Velasco 2/0, Gilman 0/2; Romary 1/2, Sauke 1/2, Woloshin 0/2)

4. Santelli d. Letterman A.H. 5/2 (Kwartler 2/0, Axelrod 2/1, Prostick 1/1; Dorman 1/1, Pasol 1/2; Schwarz 0/2)

Pool C

1. U.S.A.F. d. Salle Vince 7/2 (Steinhardt 3/0, Burch 2/1, Willis 1/2; DeBellis 2/1, Traynham 0/3, Couturier 0/3)

2. NYAC d. S. Vince 5/0 (Haaf 2/0, Giolito 2/0, Prokop 1/0; Couturier 0/2, Traynham 0/2, DeBellis 0/1)

Pool D

1. Michigan d. Faulkner E.F. 5/4 (Campoli 2/1, Szantivanyi 2/1, Freiheit 1/2; A. Davis 2/1, Crawford 1/2, Taylor 1/2)

2. NYU d. Faulkner 6/0 (Dasaro 2/0, M. Davis 2/0, Glazer 2/0; Taylor 0/1, A. Davis 0/2, Crawford 0/2)

Quarter Finals (3 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Mitchell, 4/0; Schoek, 3/1; Genton, 2/2; Comerio, 1/3; Grey, 0/4.

Pool 2. King, 4/0; Angell, 3/1; Dardia, 2/2; Mori, 1/3; Terhune, 0/4.

Pool 3. L. Roldan, 3/0; Hoblit, 3/1; Brill, 2/2; DeRosier, 1/3; Parker, 0/3.

Pool 4. P. Roldan, 3/0; Dalton, 2/1; Santelli, 2/1; Gerakin, 1/3; Koenig, 0/3.

Pool 5. Papurt, 3/1; Miyamoto, 3/1; Sokol, 2/2, won fence-off; Canter, 2/2; Balint, 0/4.

Pool 6. Goodrich, 3/1; Drungis, 3/1; Drago, 3/1; Filerman, 1/3; Reid, 0/4.

Semi-Finals (3 qualifying from each pool)

Pool A: Angell, 4/1; Mitchell, 3/2; Santelli, 3/2; Dalton, 2/3; Papurt, 2/3; Genton, 1/4.

Pool B: King, 5/0; Sokol, 3/2; P. Roldan, 3/2; Hoblit, 2/3; Drago and Drungis, 1/4.

Pool C: Goodrich, 4/1; Miyamoto, 3/2, won 1 on fence-off; Dardia, 3/2, won 1 on fence-off; Brill, 3/2, lost 2 on fence-off; L. Roldan, 1/3; Schoek, 0/3.

Final

1. Pilar Roldan, Mexico, defeated Angell 4/1, Santelli 4/1, Sokol 4/2, Goodrich 4/3, Miyamoto 4/0 and Dardia 4/1. 6 v. 2 d. Deated Mitchell 4/2 in fence-off for first place.

2. Maxine Mitchell, LAAC, defeated Angell 4/3, King 4/2, Sokol 4/2, Roldan 4/3, Goodrich 4/2 and Dardia 4/1. 5 v. 2 d.

3. Vivienne Sokol, F.C., defeated Santelli 4/3, King 4/2, Goodrich 4/2, Miyamoto 4/1 and Dardia 4/1. 5 v. 3 d. 21/25 t. Defeated King 4/3 in fence-off.

4. Harriet King, Lusla, defated Angell 4/1, Santelli 4/0, Roldan 4/3, Goodrich 4/2 and Miyamoto 4/3. 5 v. 3 d. 21/25 t.

5. Tommy Angell, Halberstadt, defeated Santelli 4/3, Sokol 4/1, Goodrich 4/3 and Dardia 4/1. 4 v. 4 d.

6. Judy Goodrich, Mich.S.U., defeated Santelli 4/2, Miyamoto 4/0 and Dardia 4/3. 3 v. 5 d. 25/24 t.

7. Jane Dardia, F.C., defeated Santelli 4/1, King 4/1 and Miyamoto 4/3. 3 v. 5 d. 25/19 t.

8. Madeline Miyamoto, Faulkner, defeated Mitchell 4/2 and Angell 4/1. 2 v. 6 d. 27 t.r.

9. Betty Santelli, S.S., defeated Mitchell 4/2 and Miyamoto 4/2. 2 v. 6 d. 28 t.r.

Semi-Finals (Direct Elimination)

1. UFC d. Fencers Club, N.Y. 5/1 (Velasco 2/0, Zombolas 2/0, Silverman 1/1; Goldsmith 1/1, Seeman 0/2, Wolfe 0/2)

2. NYU d. USAF 5/0 (Glazer 2/0, Davis 2/0, Dasaro 1/0; Steinhardt 0/1, Burch 0/2, Willis 0/2)

3. NYAC d. Michigan 5/3 (Giolito 3/0, Haaf 2/1, Prokop 0/2; Krieger 2/1, Campoli 1/2, Freiheit 0/2)

4. Pannonia AC d. Santelli 5/4 (Biagini 2/1, Green 2/1, Lucas 1/2; Axelrod 2/1, Kwartler 2/1, Prostick 0/3)

FINALS

1. NYU d. NYAC 7/2 (Dasaro 3/0, Glazer 3/0, Davis 1/2; Giolito 1/2, Prokop 1/2, Haaf 0/3)

2. UFC d. Pannonia 5/4 (Velasco 2/1, Zombolas 2/1, Silverman 1/2; Biagini 2/1, Green 1/2, Lucas 1/2)

3. NYU d. Pannonia 7/2 (Glazer 3/0, Dasaro 2/1, Davis 2/1; Biagini 1/2, Green 1/2, Lucas 0/3)

4. NYAC d. UFC 6/3 (Giolito 3/0, Prokop 2/1, Haaf 1/2; Zombolas 2/1, Gilman 1/2, Velasco 0/3)

5. Pannonia d. NYAC 5/4 (Biagini 2/1, Green 2/1, Lucas 1/2; Giolito 3/0, Haaf 1/2, Prokop 0/3)

6. UFC d. NYU 6/3 (Velasco 3/0, Zombolas 2/1, Silverman 1/2; Glazer 2/1, Dasaro 1/2, Davis 0/3)

Standings

1. NYU—2 v, 1 d—17 bouts won
2. UFC—2 v, 1 d—14 bouts won
3. NYAC—1 v, 2 d—12 bouts won
4. Pannonia—1 v, 2 d—11 bouts won

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WOMEN'S TEAM**A.F.L.A. Trophy**

Champion: Los Angeles AC (Maxine Mitchell, Joan Despars, Frances Talley)

2nd: Salle Santelli (Betty Santelli, Anne Drungis, Denise O'Connor)

3rd: Faulkner School of Fencing (Alice Gerakin, Madeline Miyamoto, Bonnie De Rosier, Betty Drago)

The Los Angeles AC won the title by a one bout margin when they tied on match victories with Santelli and Faulkner. Credit goes to Despars, LAAC, who defeated Lucia's King 4/2 in the last bout of the final to give her club a 6/3 victory and the essential extra bout because Salle Santelli was ahead on touches. Of course Mitchell's 8/1 record was a big item.

Summary (10 teams)**Preliminaries** (2 from each pool)

Byes: Salle Lucia, Fencers Club.

Pool A:

1. Faulkner S.F. d. Mori 9/0 (Miyamoto 3/0, DeRosier 3/0, Gerakin 3/0; Junice Mori, Jeanie Mori, Ichiyasu each 0/3).

2. Halberstadt S.F. d. No. Texas 7/2 (Angell 3/0, Barkdull 3/0, Carter 1/2; Towry 1/2, Gray 1/2, Norris 0/3).

3. Faulkner d. No. Texas 6/2 (Drago 3/0, DeRosier 2/1, Miyamoto 1/1; Gray 2/1, Towry 0/2, Norris 0/3).

4. Halberstadt d. Mori 5/2 (Angell 3/0, Barkdull 2/0, Carter 0/2; Jeanie Mori 1/1, Ichiyasu 1/2, Junice Mori 0/2).

5. Mori d. No. Texas 7/2 (Ichiyasu 3/0, Junice Mori 3/0, Jeanie Mori 1/2; Norris 1/2, Gray 1/2, Towry 0/3).

EPEE TEAM**J. Sanford Saltus Trophy**

Champion: Modern Pentathlon (Larry Anastasi, Paul Pesthy, Richard Stoll)

2nd: Fencers Club (Henry Kolowrat, James Strauch, Aubrey Seeman)

3rd: Los Angeles A.C. (Roland Asselin, Andrew Boyd, Fred Linkmeyer, Dave Rice)

The young athletic trio of Modern Pentathletes had its hardest match against the University F.C. of Chicago in the final. With the score 4-all Pesthy defeated Gilman 5-2 to win. Their match against the Fencers Club also went to 5/4 but the champions took a 5/1 lead and coasted for the last three bouts. The Fencers Club took second when Kolowrat beat Boyd 5-4 in the deciding bout. Boyd had won 10 straight before losing to Seeman in the second bout of the F.C. match.

Summary (15 teams)**Preliminaries** (2 from each pool)**Pool A:**

1. New York A.C. d. Ft. Sam Houston 6/3 (Farrell 3/0, Mooney 2/1, Sallee 1/2; Gates 2/1, Bleamaster 1/2, Beck 0/3).

2. Michigan d. Ft. Houston 5/4 (Berry 2/1, Schmitter 2/1, Campoli 1/2; Bleamaster 3/0, Beck 1/2, Gates 0/3).

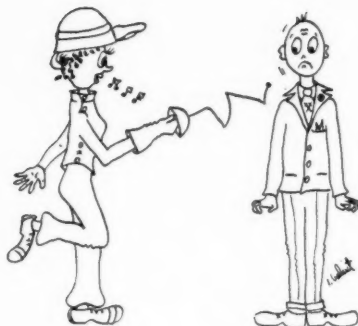
Pool B:

1. Fencers Club d. Letterman Army Hospital 8/1 (Seeman 3/0, Kolowrat 3/0, Strauch 2/1; Brownlee 1/2, Schwarz 0/3, Purdy 0/3).

2. Los Angeles AC d. Armed Forces 8/1 (Asselin 3/0, Boyd 3/0, Linkmeyer 2/1; Sowell 1/2, Timm 0/3, Jackson 0/3).

3. LAAC d. LAH 5/3 (Boyd 2/0, Rice 2/1, Linkmeyer 1/2; Purdy 2/0, Firth 1/2, Brownlee 0/3).

4. F.C. d. Armed Forces 5/1 (Seeman 2/0, Kolowrat 2/0, Strauch 1/1; Sowell 1/1, Jackson 0/2, Timm 0/2).

**Pool B:**

1. Salle Santelli d. San Francisco 7/2 (Drungis 3/0, Santelli 2/1, O'Connor 2/1; Reid 1/2, Canter 1/2, Koenig 0/3).

2. Los Angeles AC d. Nord 7/2 (Mitchell 3/0, Despars 3/0, Talley 1/2; Kalom 1/2, Filerman 1/2, Teicher 0/3).

3. Los Angeles d. San Francisco 5/4 (Mitchell 2/1, Despars 2/1, Talley 1/2; Reid 3/0, Canter 1/2, Koenig 0/3).

4. Santelli d. Nord 6/0 (Terhune 2/0, Drungis 2/0, Santelli 2/0; Kalom 0/2, Bernhard 0/2, Filerman 0/2).

Pool C:

1. U.S. Navy d. Faulkner School of Fencing 6/3 (Margolis 3/0, Wommack 2/1, Paletta 1/2; Arp 1/2, A. Davis 1/2, Crawford 1/2).

2. N.Y.U. d. Salle Vince 6/3 (Halpern 3/0, Pascal 3/0, M. Davis 0/3; DeBellis 1/2, Gabor 1/2, Bloom 1/2).

3. Faulkner d. N.Y.U. 5/4 (Arp 2/1, Crawford 2/1, A. Davis 1/2; Pascal 3/0, Halpern 1/2, M. Davis 0/3).

4. Navy d. Vince 6/3 (Wommack 3/0, Paletta 2/1, Margolis 1/2; Bloom 2/1, DeBellis 1/2, Gabor 0/3).

5. Navy d. N.Y.U. 5/2 (Margolis 3/0, Paletta 1/1, Wommack 1/1; Halpern 1/1, M. Davis 1/2, Pascal 0/2).

6. Faulkner d. Vince 5/2 (A. Davis 2/0, Arp 2/0, Crawford 1/2; Gabor 1/1, DeBellis 1/1, Bloom 0/3).

Pool D:

1. Modern Pentathlon d. Halberstadt School of Fencing 5/4 (Pesthy 3/0, Stoll 1/2, Anastasi 1/2; Kanstein 2/1, Lambert 2/1, Scheile 0/3).

2. University F.C. Chicago d. Cavaliers 6/3 (Mutschenbacher 2/1, Gilman 2/1, Zombolas 2/1; Delling 1/2, Tannehill 1/2, Adams 1/2).

3. UFC d. Halberstadt 6/3 (Zombolas 3/0, Gilman 2/1, Mutschenbacher 1/2; Kanstein 2/1, Lambert 1/2, Scheile 0/3).

4. Pentathlon d. Cavaliers 6/3 (Anastasi 3/0, Stoll 2/1, Pesthy 1/2; Adams 2/1, Delling 1/2, Pelton 0/3).

Semi-Finals (Direct Elimination)

1. Modern Pentathlon d. NYAC 5/1 (Anastasi 2/0, Pesthy 2/0, Stoll 1/1; Mooney 1/1, Farrell 0/2, Grombach 0/2).

2. F.C. d. Faulkner 5/0 (Kolowrat 2/0, Strauch 2/0, Seeman 1/0; Arp 0/1, Davis 0/2, Crawford 0/2).

3. LAAC d. Navy 5/2 (Asselin 2/0, Boyd 2/0, Linkmeyer 1/2; Paletta 1/1, Wommack 1/1, Margolis 0/3).

4. UFC d. Michigan 5/1 (Mutschenbacher 2/0, Gilman 2/0, Zombolas 1/1; Berry 1/1, Miller 0/2, Schmitter 0/2).

Semi-Finals (2 from each pool)**Pool 1:**

(a) Los Angeles AC d. Halberstadt S.F. 7/2 (Mitchell 3/0, Despars 2/1, Talley 2/1; Angell 2/1, Barkdull 0/3, Carter 0/3).

(b) Salle Lucia d. Halberstadt 5/4 (King 3/0, Schwabe 1/2, Genton 1/2; Angell 2/1, Barkdull 2/1, Carter 0/3).

Pool 2:

(a) Salle Santelli d. Fencers Club 6/3 (Santelli 3/0, Drungis 2/1, Terhune 1/2; Sokol 2/1, Parker 1/2, Dalton 0/3).

(b) Faulkner SF d. Fencers Club 5/3 (Gerakin 3/0, DeRosier 2/1, Drago 0/2; Parker 1/1; Sokol 1/2, Dardia 1/2).

Finals

1. Faulkner d. LAAC 5/4, 24/26 t. (Gerakin 2/1, Miyamoto 2/1, Drago 1/2; Mitchell 2/1, Despars 1/2, Talley 1/2).

2. Santelli d. Lucia 5/4, 24/29 t. (O'Connor 2/1, Drungis 1/2, Santelli 1/2; Genton 3/0, King 1/2, Schwabe 0/3).

3. Faulkner d. Lucia 5/4, 27/29 t. (Gerakin 2/1, Miyamoto 2/1, DeRosier 1/2; King 2/1, Schwabe 1/2, Genton 1/2).

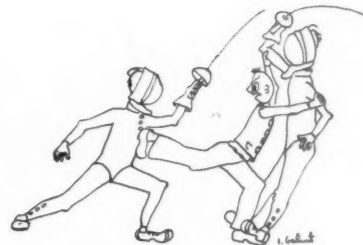
4. LAAC d. Santelli 5/4, 24/24 t. (Mitchell 3/0, Despars 2/1, Talley 0/3; Drungis 2/1, Santelli 1/2, O'Connor 1/2).

5. Santelli d. Faulkner 5/4, 25/27 t. (Santelli 2/1, Drungis 2/1, O'Connor 1/2; Miyamoto 2/1, Gerakin 2/1, DeRosier 0/2, Drago 0/1).

6. LAAC d. Lucia 6/3, 24/28 t. (Mitchell 3/0, Despars 2/1, Talley 1/2; Genton 2/1, Schwabe 1/2, King 0/3).

Standings

- LAAC—2 v. 1 d.—15 bouts won (74 t.r.)
- Santelli—2 v. 1 d.—14 bouts won (73 t.r.)
- Faulkner—2 v. 1 d.—14 bouts won (78 t.r.)
- Lucia—0 v. 3 d.

**FINALS**

1. Modern Pentathlon d. Fencers Club 5/4 (Pesthy 2/1, Stoll 2/1, Anastasi 1/2; Strauch 2/1, Seeman 1/2, Kolowrat 1/2).

2. Los Angeles AC d. University FC 6/3 (Asselin 3/0, Boyd 3/0, Linkmeyer 0/3; Mutschenbacher 1/2, Zombolas 1/2, Gilman 1/2).

3. Pentathlon d. UFC 5/4 (Anastasi 2/1, Pesthy 2/1, Stoll 1/2; Mutschenbacher 2/1, Zombolas 2/1, Gilman 0/3).

4. Fencers Club d. LAAC 5/4 (Strauch 2/1, Kolowrat 2/1, Seeman 1/2; Asselin 2/1, Boyd 1/2, Linkmeyer 1/2).

5. Fencers Club d. UFC 8/1 (Strauch 3/0, Kolowrat 3/0, Seeman 2/1; Gilman 1/2, Zombolas 0/3, Mutschenbacher 0/3).

6. Pentathlon d. LAAC 5/1 (Anastasi 2/0, Stoll 2/0, Pesthy 1/1; Linkmeyer 1/1, Asselin 0/2, Boyd 0/2).

Standings

- Modern Pentathlon 3 v, 0 d
- Fencers Club, N. Y. 2 v, 1 d
- Los Angeles AC 1 v, 2 d
- University FC 0 v, 3 d

EPEE INDIVIDUAL

J. Sanford Saltus Trophy

Champion: Henry Kolowrat, F.C., Metropolitan

2nd: James Margolis, USN, Metropolitan

3rd: Paul Levy, Csiszar, Philadelphia

The first four places went to recent intercollegiate champions in order of seniority: Henry Kolowrat, 1954 NCAA title holder, defeated James Margolis, 1957 NCAA champion, in a fence-off for first place. Paul Levy, 1958 IFA champion, Roland Wommack, 1958 and 1959 NCAA champion, and the defending National Champion Richard Berry were tied for third and placed as listed. To complete the picture, Berry had been Big Ten champion in 1953. Mike Dasaro, NYU's IFA sabre champion, proved his versatility by being on the winning foil team and placing 7th in this strong epee field.

Summary (62 competitors)

Preliminaries (4 from each pool)

Pool 1. R. Berry, Schmitter, 5/2; M. Gilman, UFC, 5/2; J. Grombach, NYAC, 4/2; L. Bleamaster, Ft. Houston, 4/3; L. Kanstein, Halberstadt, 3/4; J. Strauch, F.C., 3/4; L. Galvin, Unatt., 2/5; T. Tarbet, LAAC, 1/5.

Pool 2. R. Pew, Unatt., 5/1; C. Selberg, San Fran. SF, 5/2; A. Jackson, USAF, 4/3; P. Clavier, Unatt., 4/3; E. Sollee, NYAC, 3/4; F. Andrina, So. Cal., 3/4; F. Anger, Unatt., 2/5; A. Seeman, FC, 1/6.

Pool 3. W. Andre, Unatt., 6/1; A. Roldan, Mexico, 5/1; P. Levy, Csiszar, 4/3, 1/1 on fence-off, 30 t.r.; R. Gates, Arm.F., 4/3, 1/1 on fence-off, 31 t.r.; R. Crawford, Faulkner, 4/3, 1/1 on fence-off, 32 t.r.; J. Halpern, NYU, 2/5; J. Holland, Mod. Pent., 1/5; R. Timm, Arm.F., 0/5.

Pool 4. R. Pinchuk, Unatt., 5/2; L. Anastasi, USA, 5/2; W. Vlasak, Fla., 5/2; R. Asselin, LAAC, 4/3, won fence-off; C. Willis, Border, 4/3, lost fence-off; A. Lambert, Halb., 2/5; F. Freyvogel, NYAC, 2/5; R. Socky, Richland, 1/6.

Pool 5. A. Boyd, LAAC, 5/1; H. Kolowrat, FC, 5/2; J. Campoli, Mich., 4/2; P. Etter, Vince, 4/3; Purdy, LAH, 3/4; L. Pongo, NYAC, 3/4; P. Mortenson, Wis., 3/4; A. Sowell, AF, 0/7.

Pool 6. P. Pesthy, Mod. Pent., 5/1; M. Dasaro, NYU., 5/1; R. Beck, Arm.F., 4/1; J. Mooney, NYAC, 4/3; C. Schmitter, Mich., 3/4; L. Brownlee, LAH, 2/5; C. Mehard, Ariz., 2/5; J. Pelton, Cavaliers, 1/6.

Pool 7. R. Wommack, USNA, 5/0; H. Fried, Case, 4/0; T. Bickley, N.Tex., 3/2; R. Russell, SS, 3/3; S. Barden, LAAC, 2/4; J. Starr, Arm.F., 1/5; S. Pasol, LAH, 1/5.

Pool 8. J. Margolis, USN, 5/1; R. Stoll, Arm.F., 5/1; Mutschenbacher, Ill., 3/3, 1/1 on fence-off, 28 t.r.; C. Pascal, NYU, 3/3, 1/1 on fence-off, 33 t.r.; E. Miller, Mich., 3/3, 1/1 on fence-off, 35 t.r.; F. Linkmeyer, LAAC, 2/4; B. Firth, LAH, 0/6.

Quarter-Finals (4 from each pool)

Pool 1. Berry 6/0; Margolis 6/0; Gates 3/4, 1/0 on fence-off; Fried 3/4, 1/0 on fence-off; Grombach 3/4, 0/2 on fence-off; Vlasak 2/5; Beck 2/5; Mutschenbacher 2/5.

Pool 2. Wommack 7/0; Asselin 6/1; Bleamaster 4/3; R. Pew 4/3 (withdrew, muscle injury); Mooney 3/4; Pascal 2/5; Campoli 1/6; Stoll 1/6.

Pool 3. Andre 5/1; Pesthy 5/1; Boyd 4/1; Russell 4/2; Gilman 3/4; Clavier 2/4; Etter 1/5; Selberg 0/6.

Pool 4. Roldan 5/1; Kolowrat 5/1; Dasaro 4/3; Levy 4/3; Anastasi 3/4; Bickley 3/4; Jackson 2/5; Pinchuk 1/6.

Semi-Finals (4 from each pool)

Pool A. Pesthy 5/1; Fried 4/1; Berry 4/1; Kolowrat 4/2; Mooney 3/4; Asselin 2/4; Russell 2/4; Roldan 0/7.

Pool B. Margolis 5/2; Levy 5/2; Wommack 4/3; Dasaro 4/3; Gates 3/4; Andre 3/4; Bleamaster 2/5; Boyd 2/5.

FINALS

1. Henry Kolowrat, Fencers Club, d. Pesthy 5/5, Levy 5/3, Dasaro 5/4, Fried 5/3, Wommack 5/4. 5 v, 2 d. Won fence-off 5/4.

2. James Margolis, USN, d. Berry 5/3, Kolowrat 5/3, Dasaro 5/2, Fried 5/3, Wommack 5/2. 5 v, 2 d.

3. Paul Levy, Salle Csiszar, d. Margolis 5/3, Pesthy 5/3, Dasaro 5/3, Fried 5/3. 4 v, 3 d, 27/31 t.

4. F.C. d. Pomona 5/1 (Cohen 2/0, Shore 2/0, Farber 1/1; Adamson 1/1, Kent 0/2, Thompson 0/2)

Pool B

1. Michigan d. Faulkner School of Fencing 8/1 (Goering 3/0, Freiheit 3/0, Miller 2/1; Davis 1/2, Crawford 0/3, Wiggins 0/3)

2. New York AC d. Salle Vince 9/0 (Nyilas 3/0, Pongo 3/0, Spingarn 3/0; Etter 0/3, DeBellis 0/3, Bonardi 0/3)

3. Michigan d. Vince 7/2 (Goering 3/0, Freiheit 3/0, Campoli 1/2; Etter 1/2, Bonardi 1/2, DeBellis 0/3)

4. NYAC d. Faulkner 5/2 (Spingarn 2/0, Pongo 2/1, Keane 1/1; Arp 1/1, David 1/1, Crawford 0/3)

Semi-Finals (2 from each pool)

Pool 1

(a) NYAC d. Fencers Club 7/2 (Nyilas 3/0, Spingarn 3/0, Pongo 1/2; Farber 1/2, Cohen 1/2, Shore 0/3)

(b) Pannonia AC d. F.C. 5/2 (Orley 2/0, Orban 2/1, Domolky 1/1; Farber 1/1, Cohen 1/2, Shore 0/2)

Pool 2

(a) LAAC d. Michigan 6/3 (Keresztes 3/0, Asselin 2/1, Lampl 1/2; Goering 1/2, Campoli 1/2, Freiheit 1/2)

(b) Santelli d. Michigan 5/1 (Blum 2/0, Worth 2/0, Kwartler 1/1; Freiheit 1/1, Campoli 0/2, Miller 0/2)

4. Roland Wommack, US Naval Academy, d. Berry 5/3, Levy 5/4, Dasaro 5/3, Fried 5/2. 4 v, 3 d, 27/29 t.

5. Richard Berry, Salle Schmitter, d. Pesthy 5/3, Levy 5/4, Kolowrat 5/4, Fried 5/3. 4 v, 3 d, 29 t.r.

6. Paul Pesthy, Armed Forces, d. Margolis 5/3, Fried 5/2, Wommack 5/3. 3 v, 4 d, 28 t.r.

7. Michael Dasaro, NYU, d. Berry 5/4, Pesthy 5/4, Fried 5/3. 3 v, 4 d, 31 t.r.

8. Howard Fried, Case, lost 7 bouts.

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Sherman Hall Trophy

Champion: Salle Santelli (Robert Blum, Allan Kwartler, Chaba Pallaghy, George Worth)

2nd: New York A.C. (Jack Keane, Tibor Nyilas, Lazlo Pongo, Arthur Spingarn)

3rd: Pannonia A.C. (George Domolky, Alex Orban, Tomas Orley)

The Salle Santelli was the only champion to repeat in any of nine events of the 1959 Tournament. Pallaghy's 6/2 record in the final paced the victors. Second went to the New York A.C., thanks to the brilliant performance of Nyilas who was undefeated in eleven bouts, beating both Orley and Keresztes by 5-3 scores. Pannonia placed third without the services of Magay.

Summary (10 teams)

Preliminaries (2 from each pool)

Byes: Salle Santelli and Pannonia AC.

Pool A

1. Fencers Club d. Letterman Army Hospital 5/4 (Farber 2/1, Cohen 2/1, Wolfe 1/2; Brownlee 2/1, Pasol 2/1, Dorman 0/3)

2. Los Angeles AC d. Pomona 8/1 (Lampl 3/0, Rice 3/0, Keresztes 2/1; Adamson 1/2, Kent 0/3, Thompson 0/3)

3. LAAC d. LAH 5/2 (Keresztes 2/0, Lampl 2/1, Asselin 1/1; Pasol 1/1, Brownlee 1/2, Dorman 0/2)

SABRE INDIVIDUAL

Graeme M. Hammond Memorial Trophy

Champion: Tomas Orley, Pannonia A.C., San Francisco**2nd: Attila Keresztes, Los Angeles A.C., Los Angeles****3rd: Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, New York**

Tom Orley who lost a fence-off for the title in 1957 and missed a tie last year by one bout, got into a fence-off again this year with happier results. He defeated Attila Keresztes 5-2 to end a day of excellent fencing by a strong field. Orley's record for the day was 15/2, losing only to Blum in the quarter-final and to Pallaghy in the final. Allan Kwartler fenced better than we have ever seen him do and missed the big prize by the narrowest of margins, losing 5-4 to both Orley and Keresztes. A three-way tie for fourth placed Domolky, Blum and Nyilas in that order. Daniel Magay, defending champion, missed the final by one bout. George Worth, who reached the final with an 8/1 record, suffered an injury and withdrew from the final after losing his first two bouts. That great veteran, Norman Armitage, flew direct from Spain to compete in this event and had an 8/1 record before tiring in the semi final.

Summary (51 competitors)

Preliminaries (4 from each pool)

Byes (12): D. Magay, T. Orley and G. Domolky, Pannonia A.C.; T. Nyilas and L. Pongo, NYAC; R. Blum, A. Kwartler, C. Pallaghy and G. Worth, Salle Santelli; M. Dasaro, NYU; A. Cohen, Fencers Club; A. Keresztes, Los Angeles A.C.

Pool 1. E. Richards, Salle Elde, 5/0; N. Armitage, FC, 4/1; D. DeLaO, Halberstadt, 3/2; D. Rice, LAAC, 1/4, 2/0 on fence-off; G. LeVerne, S. Cal., 1/4, 0/1 on fence-off; L. Brownlee, LAH, 1/4, 0/1 on fence-off.

Pool 2. A. Davis, Faulkner, 4/1; F. Freiheit, Mich., 3/2; S. Spingarn, NYAC, 3/2; A. Lambert, Halberstadt, 3/2; A. Messmer, Minn., 2/3; R. Woloshin, So. Cal., 0/5.

Pool 3. J. Campoli, DeTuscan, 4/0; T. Bickley, No. Tex., 3/1; P. Etter, Vince, 3/2; S. Pasol, LAH, 2/2; H. Shore, FC, 1/4; J. White, Okla., 0/4.

Pool 4. W. Farber, FC, 5/0; A. Orban, Pannonia AC, 5/0; S. DeBellis, Vince, 3/3; E. Sollee, NYAC, 3/3; B. Burch, USAF, 2/4; J. Lampl, LAAC, 2/4; E. Miller, Ariz., 0/6.

Pool 5. F. Bartone, Csiszar, 5/0; W. Goering, DeTuscan, 4/1; J. Baker, Pannonia AC, 4/2; F. Rayser, LAAC, 3/3 won fence-off; A. White, NYAC, 3/3; D. Bible, Ariz., 1/5; J. Faix, DeTuscan 0/6.

Pool 6. L. Silverman, UFC, 5/1; A. Morales, USNA, 4/2; J. Keane, NYAC 4/2; C. Dorman, LAH, 3/3; W. Kirchner, Sacramento 2/4; W. Vlasak, Fla., 2/4; R. Socky, Richland, 1/5.

Quarter-Finals (3 from each pool)

Pool 1. W. Goering 4/1; D. Magay 4/1; L. Pongo 3/1; E. Richards 2/3; C. Dorman 0/4; S. DeBellis 0/4.

Pool 2. M. Dasaro 3/0; T. Nyilas 3/0; A. Morales 3/1; S. Pasol 1/3; J. Baker 0/3; A. Davis 0/3.

Pool 3. T. Orley 4/1; R. Blum 4/1; F. Bartone 3/2 won fence-off; J. Keane 3/2; D. Rice 0/4; T. Bickley 0/4.

Pool 4. A. Kwartler 5/0; A. Cohen 3/2, 1/0 on fence-off; A. Orban 3/2, 1/0 on fence-off; A. Spingarn 3/2, 0/2 on fence-off; J. Campoli 1/4; F. Rayser 0/5.

Pool 5. G. Domolky 3/0; C. Pallaghy 3/0; W. Farber 3/1; F. Freiheit 1/3; D. DeLaO 1/3; P. Etter 0/5.

Pool 6. N. Armitage 4/0; G. Worth 4/0; A. Keresztes 3/2; A. Lambert 1/4; E. Sollee 1/4; L. Silverman 1/4.

Semi-Finals (3 from each pool)

Pool A. G. Worth 4/1; T. Nyilas 3/2; G. Domolky 3/2; A. Orban 2/3; W. Farber 2/3; M. Dasaro 1/4.

Pool B. T. Orley 5/0; A. Kwartler 3/1; A. Morales 3/2; W. Goering 2/3; L. Pongo 1/4; N. Armitage 0/4.

Pool C. C. Pallaghy 3/1; A. Keresztes 3/1; R. Blum 3/2; D. Magay 2/3; A. Cohen 1/3; F. Bartone 1/3.

FINALS

1. Tomas Orley, Pannonia AC, d. Kwartler 5-4, Nyilas 5-2, Morales 5-0, Keresztes 5-3, Blum 5-4, Domolky 5-4, 6 v, 1 d. Won fence-off 5-2.

2. Attila Keresztes, Los Angeles AC, d. Kwartler 5-4, Nyilas 5-2, Morales 5-0, Pallaghy 5-4, Blum 5-4, Domolky 5-4, 6 v, 1 d.

3. Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, d. Nyilas 5-3, Morales 5-1, Pallaghy 5-1, Blum 5-3, Domolky 5-4, 5 v, 2 d.

4. George Domolky, Pannonia AC, d. Nyilas 5-1, Morales 5-1, Pallaghy 5-4, 3 v, 3 d, 26 t.

5. Robert Blum, Salle Santelli, d. Morales 5-0, Pallaghy 5-4, Domolky 5-3, 3 v, 3 d, 27 t.

6. Tibor Nyilas, New York AC, d. Morales 5-4, Pallaghy 5-4, Blum 5-1, 3 v, 3 d, 29 t.

7. Chaba Pallaghy, Salle Santelli, d. Orley 5-3, Morales 5-3, 2 v, 4 d.

8. Alfonso Morales, U.S. Naval Academy, lost 6 bouts.

9. George Worth, Salle Santelli, withdrew because of injury after fencing two bouts. His scores were cancelled.



N.C.A.A. Rules Committee

The Committee met in Los Angeles on July 3 and 4 at the site of the National Championships to approve the date, site and rules for the 1960 N.C.A.A. Championships. Members present were Alvar Hermanson of Chicago, Chairman, Elwyn Bugge of Stanford, Miguel de Capriles of N.Y.U., Charles Schmitter of Michigan State and Stanley Sieja of Princeton. Silvio Vitale of M.I.T. was absent.

The Committee unanimously approved the bid of the University of Illinois for the 1960 championships to be held on April 1 and 2. The chief change in the rules is the adoption of the electrical apparatus for the foil events.

It was also announced that, in accordance with the N.C.A.A.'s rotation policy, Alvar Hermanson would retire this year. His successor as member of the Committee will be Robert Kaplan of Ohio State. Chairman for the 1959-60 season beginning September 1 will be Miguel de Capriles who will retire next year.

Central Florida

by Michael Miklas

Novice Foil: (1) Robert Colwell, St. Pete Fencers; (2) Robert Leal, Tampa Y; (3) John Shinner, St. Pete Fencers.

Women's Novice: (1) Elaine Draper; (2) Maria Newell; (3) Anita Wray.

Georgia

Open Epee Championship: (1) Euwing Humphreys; (2) Bill Arnold; (3) Richard Morenus.

Novice Sabre: (1) Arnold; (2) Massey; (3) Humphreys.

THREE WEAPON TEAM**George C. Colnan Memorial Trophy**

Champion: Fencers Club, N.Y. (Aubrey Seeman, foil; Abram Cohen and Wally Farber, sabre; Henry Kolowrat, epee)

2nd: Michigan Division (Fred Freiheit, foil; William Goering, sabre; Richard Berry, epee)

3rd: New York University (Gene Glazer, foil; Michael Dasaro, sabre; Christian Pascal and Halpern, epee)

The Fencers Club became the only club to win two championships when it defeated Michigan in the final match. The victory also gave the club possession of the Martini-Rossi Trophy for best all-around performance in the tournament. Henry Kolowrat, the new epee champion, was undefeated in his seven bouts and had to win the decisive bout against Michigan's Dick Berry. N.Y.U. placed third, thanks to Gene Glazer's undefeated foil performance in the final.

Summary (12 teams)

Weapons fenced in the following order:
foil, sabre, epee.

Preliminaries (2 from each pool)**Pool A**

1. Salle Santelli d. Burbank F.C. 3/0 (Axelrod d. Navarro 5-0; Blum d. Rombeau 5-2; Russell d. Rothbard 5-4)

2. Pannonia A.C. d. Faulkner S.F. 2/1 (Biagini lost to Davis 5-0; Magay d. Arp 5-2; Baker d. Crawford 5-1)

3. Santelli d. Faulkner 2/1 (Axelrod lost to Davis 5-2; Blum d. Arp 5-1; Russell d. Crawford 5-3)

4. Pannonia d. Burbank 3/0 (Biagini d. Navarro 5-2; Magay d. Rombeau 5-1; Baker d. Rothbard 5-4)

Pool B

1. U.S. Navy d. Fencers Club 2/1 (Paletta d. Seeman 5-2; Morales d. Cohen 5-1; Wommack lost to Kolowrat 5-1)

2. Los Angeles A.C. d. Letterman Army Hospital 2/1 (Lampl lost to Pasol 5-4; Keresztes d. Brownlee 5-2; Boyd d. Purdy 5-1)

3. Navy d. Letterman A.H. 3/0 (Paletta d. Pasol 5-3; Morales d. Dorman 5-4; Wommack d. Purdy 5-4)

4. Fencers Club d. Los Angeles A.C. 3/0 (Seeman d. Lampl 5-3; Cohen d. Keresztes 5-2; Kolowrat d. Boyd 5-3)

5. Navy d. LAAC 3/0 (Paletta d. Lampl 5-4; Morales d. Keresztes 5-4; Wommack d. Asselin 5-3)

6. F.C. d. Letterman 3/0 (Seeman d. Pasol 5-2; Farber d. Brownlee 5-2; Kolowrat d. Purdy 5-0)

Pool C

1. Michigan d. Cavaliers 2/1 (Freiheit d. Delling 5-3; Goering d. Tannehill 5-0; Berry lost to Adams 5-2)

2. N.Y.U. d. New York A.C. 2/1 (Glazer lost to Haaf; Dasaro d. Nyilas 5-2; Pascal d. Mooney 5-3)

3. Michigan d. N.Y.A.C. 2/1 (Freiheit d. Haaf 5-4; Goering lost to Nyilas 5-2; Berry d. Farrell 5-3)

4. N.Y.U. d. Cavaliers 2/1 (Glazer d. Delling 5-3; Dasaro d. Harris 5-3; Pascal lost to Adams 5-3)

Semi-Finals (2 from each pool)**Pool 1**

(a) Fencers Club d. N.Y.U. 2/1 (Seeman lost to Glazer 5-4; Farber d. Dasaro 5-3; Kolowrat d. Pascal 5-0)

(b) N.Y.U. d. Pannonia AC 3/0 (Glazer d. Biagini 5-2; Dasaro d. Magay 5-4; Pascal d. Baker 5-3)

(c) Fencers Club tied Pannonia 1/1 (Seeman lost to Biagini 5-4; Cohen d. Magay 5-2; Kolowrat and Baker did not fence, bout not needed)

Pool 2

(a) Michigan d. Salle Santelli 2/1 (Freiheit lost to Axelrod 5-1; Goering d. Blum 5-4; Berry d. Russell 5-2)

(b) U.S. Navy d. Salle Santelli 2/1 (Paletta lost to Axelrod 5-0; Morales d. Blum 5-4; Wommack d. Russell 5-4)

FINALS

1. Fencers Club d. N.Y.U. 2/1 (Seeman lost to Glazer 5-0; Cohen d. Dasaro 5-4; Kolowrat d. Pascal 5-4)

2. Michigan d. U.S. Navy 2/1 (Freiheit d. Paletta 5-4; Goering d. Morales 5-4; Berry lost to Wommack 5-4)

3. Michigan d. N.Y.U. 2/1 (Freiheit lost to Glazer 5-3; Goering d. Dasaro 5-4; Berry d. Pascal 5-2)

4. Fencers Club d. U.S. Navy 3/0 (Seeman d. Paletta 5-3; Farber d. Morales 5-3; Kolowrat d. Wommack 5-4)

Third Place Match: N.Y.U. d. U.S. Navy 2/1 (Glazer d. Paletta 5-3; Dasaro d. Morales 5-1; Halpern lost to Wommack 5-4)

Championship Match: Fencers Club d. Michigan 2/1 (Seeman lost to Freiheit 5-3; Farber d. Goering 5-2; Kolowrat d. Berry 5-2)

MARTINI & ROSSI TROPHY

The Fencers Club of New York won the over-all prize by outscoring its nearest rivals, the Los Angeles A.C. and Salle Santelli, by six points. Last year they shared the trophy with their perennial rivals from the Salle Santelli. Kolowrat's individual epee championship and his undefeated performance in the three-weapon team made him the star performer for the winners. Speaking of overall performance, we must pay tribute to young Michael Dasaro of N.Y.U. who was on the winning foil team, placed 7th in the individual epee, fenced excellent sabre in the three-weapon to help his team place third, and reached the semi-final of the sabre individual.

The scoring system for the Martini-Rossi trophy gives 10 points for first place, 5 for second, 4 for third and so on to 1 for 6th. Only finalist teams receive points.

Summary

CLUB	F	FT	W	WT	E	ET	S	ST	3-WEAP.	TOT.
Fencers Club	3	—	4	—	10	5	—	—	10	32
Los Angeles AC	—	—	5	10	—	3	5	3	—	26
Salle Santelli	5	—	—	5	—	—	6	10	—	26
U.S. Navy	10	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	3	21
Pannonia AC	—	3	—	—	—	—	13	4	—	20
New York U.	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	18
Modern Pentathlon	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	11
Mexico	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Univ. F.C.	2	5	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	10
New York A.C.	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	10
Michigan	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	5	9
Salle Lucia	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	6
Faulkner S.F.	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Salle Csizar	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Halberstadt S.F.	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

N.J. OUTDOOR EPEE

The annual outdoor championship which is held at Lambert's Castle attracted one of the strongest possible fields and was won by North Atlantic Champion Paul Levy of the Salle Csizar of Philadelphia. The winner received the beautiful Paterson Morning Call Trophy. Twenty-eight competed and the field included 3 U.S. World Championships team members, 3 Olympic Squad men, 2 intercollegiate champions and several members of the U.S. Modern Pentathlon team. Levy lost only one bout in the nine-man final. Richard Pew was second and Paul Pesthy third. Other finalists were J. Raudseps, J. Margolis, J. Brittain, J. Mooney, J. Geraci and D. Chafetz (defending champion).

Florida Meet

The meet was held in Miami and attracted entries from Sarasota, Fort Lauderdale, Elgin AFB and Miami. The event was directed by Anthony Greco, Bela de Tuscan, Joseph Florio and Lucille Heintz. Mrs. Heintz was also mistress of ceremonies at the banquet which followed. Highlight of the banquet was an exhibition by Bela and Nora-leen de Tuscan.

Results

Women: (1) Eleanor Lambright, Sarasota; (2) Marge Brady, Sarasota; (3) Ethel Felts, Miami.

Foil: (1) Dick Wegert, Sarasota (2) Mac Lombard, Miami; (3) Joseph Demeter, Miami.

Epee: (1) John Jordan, Elgin AFB, Central Fla. Div.; (2) D. J. Vlasak, Ft. Lauderdale; (3) Joseph Campisi, Elgin AFB.

Sabre: (1) John Faix, Ft. Lauderdale; (2) Joseph Demeter, Miami; (3) Jack Rollins, Sarasota.

North Texas

by Marietta Towry

The finals of the Division Championships resulted as follows:

Women: (1) Helen Gray, Dallas; (2) Alice Norris, State Col.; (3) Laine Forrister, Tex. Tech.

Foil: (1) Frank Griffin, Tex. Tech; (2) Tom Bickley, Dallas; (3) Royce Bruce, Tex. Tech.

Epee: (1) John Turner, State; (2) Mario De Leon, State; (3) Tom Bickley, Dallas.

Sabre: (1) Frank Griffin, Tech; (2) Delano McLane, Tech; (3) Tom Bickley, Dallas.

Women's Team won by Dallas Golden Blades.

Foil Team won by Texas Tech.

Epee Team won by Texas Tech.

Sabre Team won by Texas Tech.

The Sportsmanship award was won by Mario de Leon and Helen Gray.

THE CARE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Now that foil as well as epee has been electrified, keeping the equipment in working order becomes a major task. One or more persons in each division who has an understanding of electronics should familiarize himself with the electric equipment and become the division's electrical expert. This is more serious than it sounds for many of us do not have the dexterity and patience to cope with the subject. I would like to record my experience in the past ten years for the benefit of those who are interested. Th college coaches know from painful experience how many hours of work are needed to tune up weapons and other gear before an important meet.

AMPHENOL CONNECTORS. When a body cord or reel is acquired, new—see that the set screw is firm and then cover it with a small square of scotch tape. This prevents it from working loose. If that set screw gets out and is lost, get a new connector at the nearest radio supply house, for the set screw can't be bought separately. Soldering the joints in the female connector is easy, but to solder wire into the pine of the male connector, get all the old solder out first. Next, place the wire in the hollow pin, melt solder into the pin alongside the wire and push the solder down with a straightened-out paper clip, until the solder joint is complete. Preferably, loop the 3-wire cable into a simple knot before screwing down the cap—this gives a very strong joint.

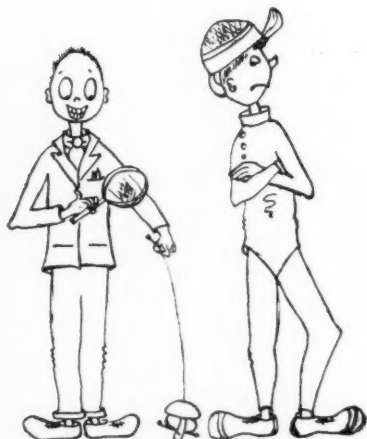
FIE CONNECTORS. The base of the male connector must be thick enough to hold the prongs firmly and the prongs must be the genuine banana type with spring faces, or offset in plastic, as in the Leon Paul type to maintain contact without binding. The contact faces in the female connector should be long enough to maintain contact also without binding. If the contacts bind, then too much force is required in separating them and the solder joints will break. The Leon Paul type sold by Castello and Santelli is the best I have seen yet.

REELS. The wire will break sometimes just where it joins the connector to the fencer, but because the broken ends are in contact there is an intermittent connection and the break is hard to find without an ohmmeter. Reels must be taken apart and cleaned once a season for the reel wire picks up a surprising amount of dust and a dustball can get into the brushes, thus throwing the reel out of order. New fencers should be cautioned against letting the reel go from the center of the strip, for the impact of the connector against the mouth of the reel can snap the wires. Perhaps the manufacturer should provide a rubber guard to prevent this damage.

WEAPONS. There is nothing like an ohmmeter with a dial reading in single units for measuring the resistance of the various circuits in a foil, epee or body cord to check on the quality of the solder joints, as a high resistance shows what circuit is defective. A point that travels too far before setting off the buzzer will give the fencer trouble on all his light touches, and means that he must get a new contact spring. The tiny screws in the switch of the weapon tip have such fine threads that they can be taken out and reused only two or three times before the threads are worn off—so they must be replaced. Keeping weapons in working order is not easy to learn, and the only way to learn is by patiently working with them on their repair. Even a new weapon may have a kink in it, and you may not have time to return it to the manufacturer before an important competition.

MACHINES. Handle with care and when in doubt send it back to the manufacturer! Most machines are fairly rugged, but then some people have no idea about care for a delicate electronic instrument, so let only the people handle your machines who will give them reasonably good handling.

—Franklin D. Jones



Open Foil 6/6

Gene Glazer, N.Y.U., took the gold medal with a perfect record in a very good final of nine. Benny Simo, from Montreal, placed second (6/2) while Albert Axelrod, Santelli, took third on touches over Al Kwartler and Charles Steinhardt. Other finalists: Kolowrat, Lazar, Duncan, Grafton. N.Y.U.'s young Grafton was a surprise finalist, eliminating Strauch.

Women's Open, 6/6/59

Jane Dardia, Fencers Club, scored her first major victory against a strong field of nineteen. Her clubmates, Madeline Dalton and Vivienne Sokol, tied for second and placed as named. Other finalists were Schoeck, Genton and Brill.

Open Sabre, 5/23

Wally Farber, FC, won on fence-off with Bob Blum, SS, 5-4. George Worth placed third. Other finalists: Nyilas, Kemeny, Spector, Sollee, Spingarn, Colon. Farber's only loss in the entire event was to Nyilas.

North Atlantic

by Dr. James H. Flynn

This year's event was held at the new gymnasium of Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., with the New England Division as host. New champions were crowned in all four events which ended as follows:

Women: New Jersey swept all three places when Dennise O'Connor placed first and Kathy Kopp and Jane Dardia followed in that order.

Foil: This event gave New England all the prizes: Dr. P. F. Spahr is the new champion while Ed Richards took second and Joe Levis was third.

Epee: Philadelphia's Paul Levy won the crown, with Dr. Spahr placing second and Washington, D.C.'s Peter Conomikes third.

Sabre: Philadelphia won its second title when Dr. Frank Bartone placed first. Ed Richards was second and Maryland's G. Fishman was third.

The event was well run by the Bout Committee with Zigurds Kaktins as Chairman.

Southwest

by Marietta Towry

The North Texas Division was host to the 1959 Sectional Championships on May 9-10 at the Downtown YMCA in Dallas. The host division won the over-all title, taking 5 firsts, 2 seconds and 3 thirds. The results follow:

Individual Events

Women (11 entries): Neomia Abbott, Gulf Coast, is the new champion. Second, third and fourth was decided on touches, and Helen Gray (N.T.), Marietta Towry (N.T.) and Mozelle Hampton (G.C.) placed as listed. Alice Wade and Rosemary Cody were the other finalists.

Foil (14 entries): Charles Willis, Border, won on a fence-off with his club mate Jack McDaniel. Three men tied for third, and Frank Griffin (N.T.) got the medal on touches while C. Lively and Jack Baird (G.C.) placed in that order. Phil Petmecky was the other finalist.

Epee (16 entries): Tom Bickley, North Texas, won the championship. The next four places were decided on touches, with Les Bleamaster (G.C.) second, John Turner (N.T.) third, Larry Anastasi (G.C.) fourth and Paul Pesthy (G.C.) fifth. Jack McDaniel was sixth.

Sabre (12 entries): The new champion is Frank Griffin of North Texas. Once again there was a four-way tie for second and Desi Travino (G.C.) took it on touches over Charles Willis (B.). There was a dead-heat for fourth between Delano McLane and Tom Bickley. James Monroe was sixth.

Team Events

Women: Dallas Blades (Cody, Towry, Gray) defeated Gulf Coast Composite (Hampton, Taylor, Ferrer).

Foil: Texas Tech College (Griffin, McLane, Bruce) won by default.

Epee: Modern Pentathlon (Pesthy, Bleamaster, Anastasi) defeated Tex Tech (McLane, Morrow, Griffin).

Sabre: Texas Tech (McLane, Bruce, Morrow) defeated Gulf Coast Composite (Gause, Travino).

NEW ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS FOR EPEE?

The April issue of AMERICAN FENCING mentions a change from Amphenol to the FIE or banana plug connector for epee; that machines must be changed as promptly as possible and that fencers in the Nationals must provide their own adaptors.

On the financial cost involved in this change alone, I wish to protest this change. Two adaptors at \$3. apiece for the thousand epee fencers in the U.S. represent an outlay of \$6,000. not to mention the cost of changing over the epee machines. Why, we had a hard time raising \$10,000. from the whole membership for the World Championships. So expensive a decision should be thoroughly discussed in this magazine and if possible, put to a vote of the whole membership before being put into effect.

Of course it would benefit our Olympic and International Team fencers, but they do not number more than 15 or 20 over a four-year span. This looks like a case of the tail wagging the dog.

Few, if any of the epee reels now in use are suitable for electric foil because they have too high resistance or make a varying or intermittent contact. Foil uses a closed circuit and requires a low resistance contact like the Kessinger (German) reels. So the use of the FIE connector in foil does not require that we must use it in epee. It is true that the new reels can be used for epee and foil, but the old ones are not interchangeable.

No specifications other than the distances between prongs have been given on the FIE connector, and what a Pandora's box of trouble that is creating. During the past winter the hint of a change began to leak out, and in the Philadelphia Division meets fencers appeared with FIE connections and adaptors, mostly made out of odds and ends, and did they make trouble? They fitted poorly and jammed the reel connections, frequently resulting in broken reel wires and solder joints.

If my memory is correct, one of the principal reasons for making the amphenol connection standard after World War I, was the difficulty in making good connections with all the various forms of non-standard prongs, plugs and jacks possible under the FIE type of connector. Our amphenol connectors have been of one type and made by one company, which has kept trouble to a minimum.

The use of an adaptor to connect an amphenol body cord to an FIE reel is not a good solution, for that means twice as many connections to stretch or lose contact—in fact, our Philadelphia experience has been that more than half the faulty connections occur in the adaptor, especially in the FIE connections. In the past season, though a weapons check was used before the competitions, so that we started only with weapons in good order, we have had more trouble with poor connections than in any previous year, and I feel that the FIE connectors must take the blame.

In all but the large competitions, such as the Nationals, no repairing of broken body cords or reels is done on the spot—that is why spares are required for the fencer. A little precautionary care of electrical equipment is desirable, such as placing a small square of scotch tape over the set screw in the amphenol connectors, for that is the only weak spot in the amphenol.

In our very limited experience with electric foil we have had no trouble with the FIE connection as it is all of the rigid Leon Paul type, no adaptors are involved, and everything is brand new.

I propose that we stick to the amphenol connector for epee: 1. Because it is too expensive to change over en masse. 2. Adaptors are unreliable. 3. Under the present vague description, all sorts of inferior and unsatisfactory connectors can be used. 4. The amphenol is more rugged. 5. Our international fencers can use FIE equipment without adaptors, as the more economical course.

—Franklin D. Jones

ORSI TROPHY

The annual women's handicap event sponsored by New Jersey attracted some of the strongest fencers in the metropolitan area. Miss Terhune of the Salle Santelli won the trophy after a fence-off with Harriet King of Salle Lucia. Cathy Kopp took third on touches over Jane Dardia. Other finalists were: Madeline Dalton, Ronnie Pierce, Pru Schwabe, Bea Maviglia and Dottie Pohlman.

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